

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 720

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Britney Gulley on her selection as the 2021 DeKalb County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Britney Gulley is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gulley has recently been named the 2021 DeKalb County Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a chemistry and ACT preparatory teacher for six exemplary years at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the districtwide honor, Ms. Gulley was named the Teacher of the Year at DeKalb County High School and honored with the John Isabell Memorial Award, a school bell award, a floral arrangement, and a certificate giving her a well-deserved day off from school; and

WHEREAS, Britney Gulley is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gulley serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Britney Gulley truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Britney Gulley on being chosen as the 2021 DeKalb County Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.